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b. Bulgarian withdrawal from military operations against the Allies;

c. The organization and direction of guerilla warfare in Bulgaria against German forces;

d. Any other form of action against the Germans.

3. In accordance with your instructions and your Directive, the Mission has been instructed to make no promises or commitments on the part of the United States. As stated in my letter of 20 August 1943 which was approved by your letter of 7 September 1943, the objectives to be emphasized have been discussed with General Deane in Cairo and this project forms part of the larger program for intelligence and related operations in the Balkans.

SECRET25 November 1943JOINT CHIEFS OF STAFFMEMORANDUM FOR INFORMATION NO. 165O.S.S. PLAN TO DETACH BULGARIA FROM THE AXIS

Reference: J.O.S. 436

Memorandum from Director of Strategic Services

25 November 1943

1. By Directive dated 7 September 1943, we were authorized to carry on a particular operation through an American citizen of Bulgarian origin, having for its object the determination of certain steps to accomplish the detachment of Bulgaria from the Axis. This was approved by Secretary Hull and, accordingly, our representative was commissioned a Colonel in the Army. The dispatch of the Mission was delayed pending the conclusion of the Moscow Conference. The State Department has cleared the Mission and the matter has been discussed with General Deane to see if there might be any conflict with Russia. None appearing, we are sending the Mission forward to Istanbul.

2. The Mission has access to the highest military circles in Bulgaria, to the Regency and to the Archbishop. It also has contacts with political party leaders and Macedonian chiefs. The first approach would be to the military and, if that fails, the other groups will then be approached. It is believed that recent Allied successes, the bombing of Sofia and increasing internal tension in Bulgaria make that country receptive to the idea of breaking away from Germany. The Mission will take all endeavor to obtain special





# ENCLOSURE "C"

## MILITARY PERMIT FORM

(ACTUAL SIZE)

IMPRINTED SEAL APPEARS ON COVER

MILITARY PERMIT  
Issued by the  
JOINT CHIEFS OF STAFF  
of the  
UNITED STATES OF AMERICA  
to

**SPECIMEN**

Who has the permission of the  
Joint Chiefs of Staff to enter

For the Joint Chiefs of Staff:

The holder, whose signature appears on page  
2, must produce this permit when requested  
together with his travel document.

COVER PAGES

ENDORSEMENTS

Date issued \_\_\_\_\_

Valid from \_\_\_\_\_

to \_\_\_\_\_

Destination \_\_\_\_\_

Object of Journey \_\_\_\_\_

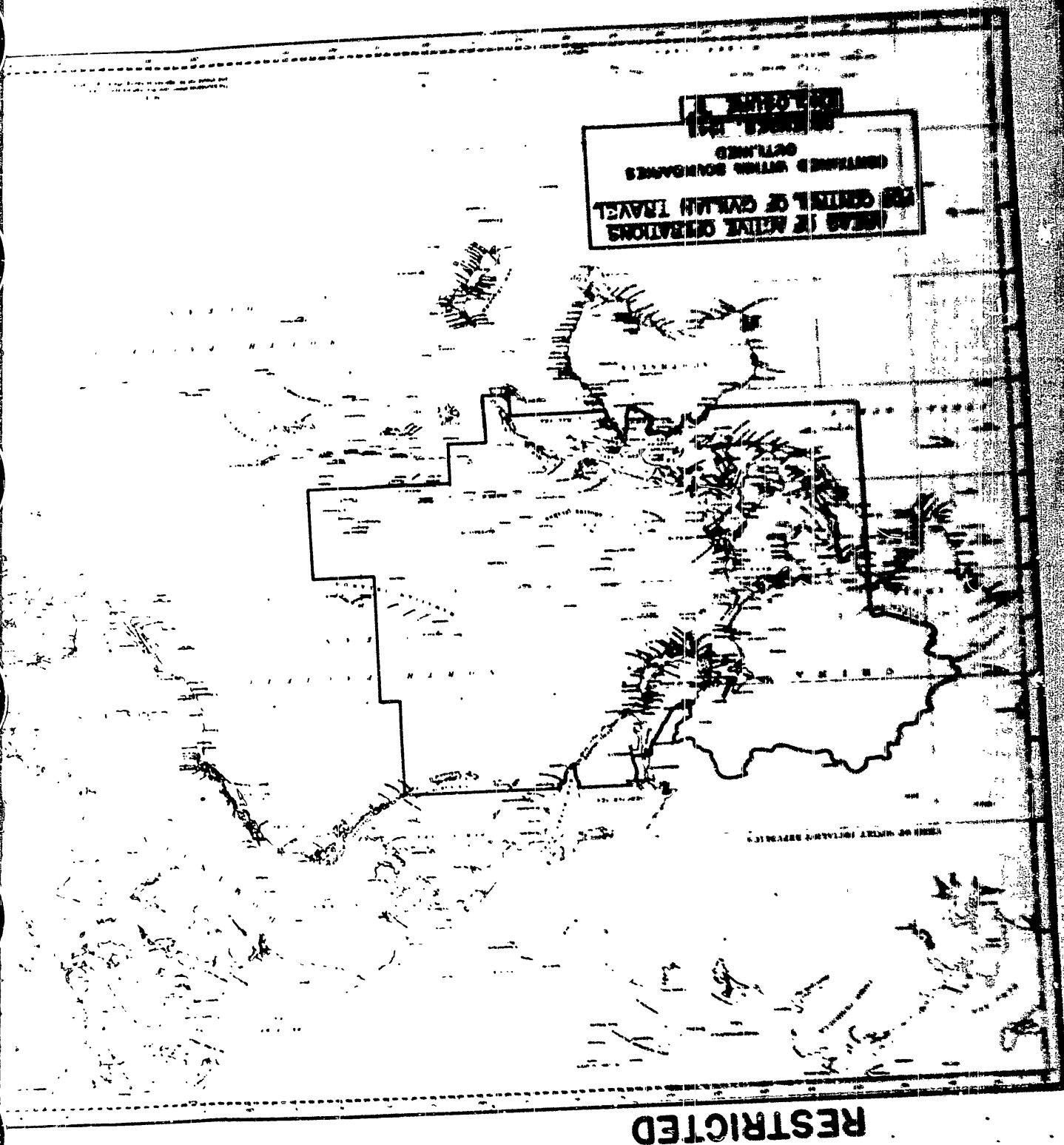
Department or Agency Endorsing Journey \_\_\_\_\_

Number and Type of Travel Document \_\_\_\_\_

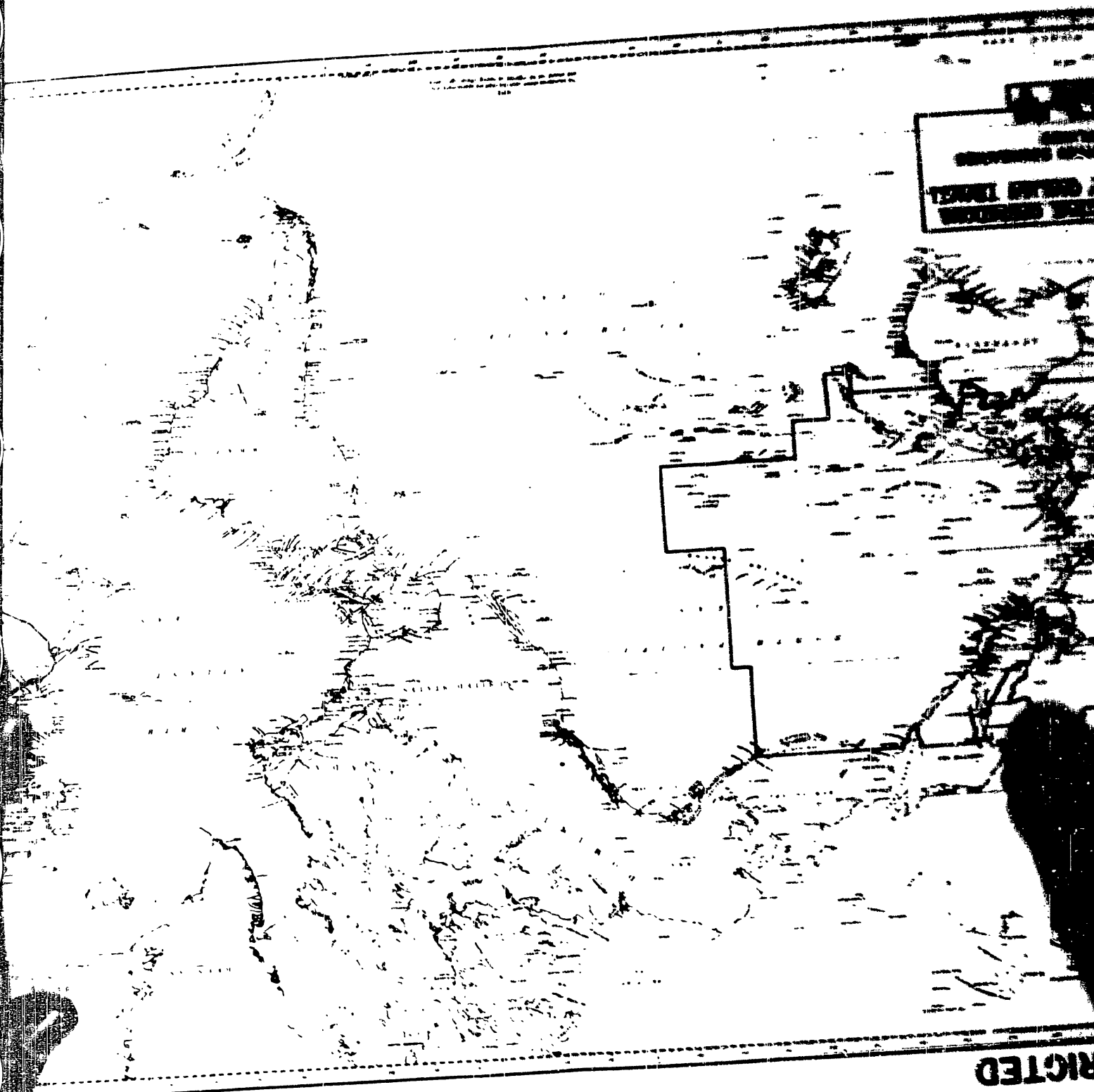
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THIS PERMIT IS NOT AN AGREEMENT  
TO PROVIDE OR AN AUTHORIZATION  
FOR TRANSPORTATION

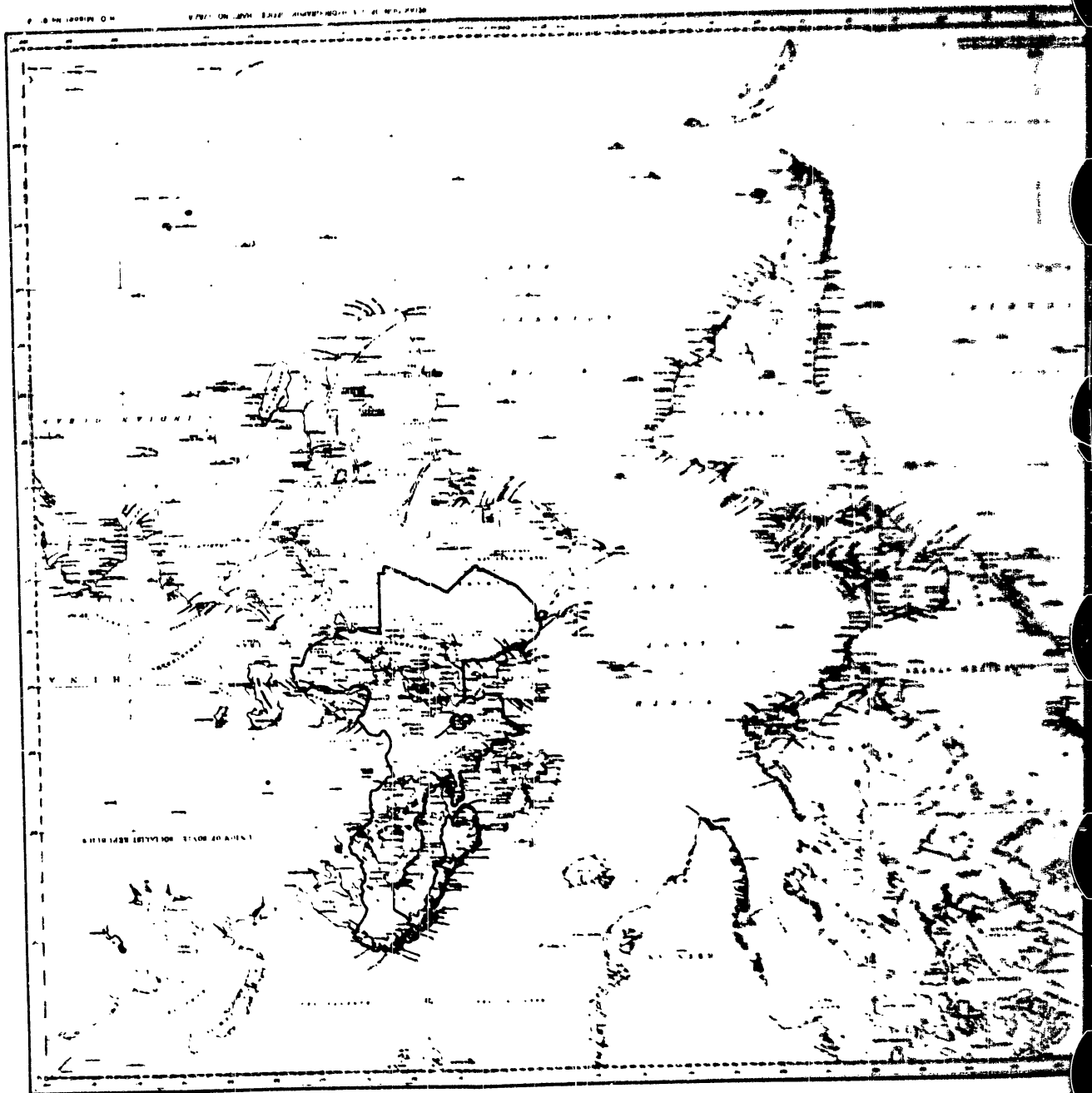






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ENCLOSURE "A"

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Southwest Pacific

European

North African

Middle East-Central Africa

China Burma-India

Southeast Asia

Areas of Active Operations

New Hebrides, Santa Cruz, Solomon, Ellice and Gilbert Islands, Canton Island, Baker Island, Howland Island, Aleutian Islands west of Dutch Harbor, Hawaiian Islands (exclusive of those islands east of Longitude 162° West and north of Latitude 18° North), and all areas now under enemy control.

All Islands north of the mainland of Australia.

All areas now under enemy control.

Morocco, Algeria, Tunisia, Italy and islands in the Mediterranean.

Libya, Syria, Lebanon, Turkey, the islands in the Mediterranean and all areas now under enemy control.

Assam, Burma, China, French Indo-China, Korea and Thailand.

Area east of Longitude 92° East and north of Latitude 16° 30' South.

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13. The term "theater" as used in this memorandum applies to the following theaters and areas:

European Theater of Operations  
North African Theater of Operations  
Middle East-Central Africa Theater  
China-Burma-India Theater  
Southwest Pacific Area  
Pacific Ocean Areas

14. The term "theater commander" as used in this memorandum applies to the following commanders:

Commanding General, U.S. Army Forces in the  
European Theater of Operations

Commanding General, U.S. Forces in the  
North African Theater of Operations

Commanding General, U.S. Army Forces in the  
Middle East-Central Africa Theater

Commanding General, U.S. Army Forces,  
China-Burma-India Theater

Commander in Chief, Southwest Pacific Area

Commander in Chief, Pacific Ocean Areas

15. The areas of active operations to which this procedure applies are shown in Enclosures "A" and "B" herewith. Any redefinition of these boundaries agreed to by the Department of State and the Joint Chiefs of Staff will be published by the Secretary of the Joint Chiefs of Staff.

16. The form used for the Military Permit is shown in Enclosure "C".

10. The Department of State has agreed with the Joint Chiefs of Staff that it will:

- a. Forward applications as prescribed in paragraph 3 above to the Secretary of the Joint Chiefs of Staff.

- b. Issue passports or exit permits on any such application only after a Military Permit has been issued for the applicant by the Joint Chiefs of Staff.

- c. Enter in the space provided on the Military Permit the serial number and type of the travel document with which it is to be used.

- d. Fasten the Military Permit to the inside back cover of the applicant's passport.

- e. Make an entry in the passport showing that a Military Permit has been issued by the Joint Chiefs of Staff and its serial number.

- f. Arrange with the appropriate authorities to secure the signature of the bearer on his Military Permit.

- g. Remove Military Permits from passports returned to the Department of State and forward them to the Secretary of the Joint Chiefs of Staff.

11. The issue of a Military Permit by the Joint Chiefs of Staff to any individual does not relieve him in any way from full compliance with the regulations of the Department of State with regard to documents otherwise necessary for his travel.

12. The issue of a Military Permit will not be construed as an agreement to provide or an authorization for transportation.

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The period of validity of a permit shall not exceed six months. In the case of persons who intend to remain in an area indefinitely (e.g., nationals returning to their homes), the permit will be marked "Valid for Single Journey Only." Such permits will be withdrawn at the port of entry into the area.

9. Each theater commander will:

a. Be asked for his views, through the department having the primary interest in his theater, on each application before a Military Permit is issued.

b. Make arrangements by which Military Permits will be marked at the port of entry into the theater with any indorsement required by the theater regulations.

c. Arrange for Military Permits marked "Valid for Single Journey Only" to be withdrawn at the port of entry into the theater of final destination.

d. Be authorized by the Joint Chiefs of Staff to extend the areas for which a Military Permit is issued to include other areas of active operations in his theater, by indorsement on the permit, or to refer any request for such an extension to the Joint Chiefs of Staff, as he deems appropriate.

e. Refer to the Joint Chiefs of Staff any request he receives for travel to areas of active operations outside his theater.

f. Be authorized by the Joint Chiefs of Staff to withdraw permission to travel to or through any areas in his theater shown on the Military Permit, by indorsement on the permit.

g. Have authority from the Joint Chiefs of Staff to cancel and withdraw any Military Permit, or to curtail the period of validity shown thereon, whenever the circumstances under which the permit was issued have so changed in his judgment that he deems such action warranted. He will report such action, reporting the facts at

Secretary will



# RESTRICTIONS

6. Ascertain the views of the theater commander, through the command, as to the primary interest in the theater, and the situation in which a favorable security report is required.

a. Refuse a Military Permit on any application which the theater commander disapproves.

b. Issue a Military Permit on any application where the travel desired is necessary in the prosecution of the war, the applicant has a favorable security report, and the application is approved by the theater commander.

7. When a Military Permit is refused, the Secretary of the Joint Chiefs of Staff will:

a. Advise the department which forwarded the application to notify the applicant that his request has not been favorably considered by the Joint Chiefs of Staff.

b. Notify the Department of State of the action taken on applications forwarded by the War or Navy Departments.

8. When a Military Permit is approved, the Secretary of the Joint Chiefs of Staff will:

a. Issue a Military Permit and forward it:

(1) To the Department of State in those cases where a passport or exit permit must be issued or endorsed.

(2) To the department which forwarded the application in those cases where a passport or exit permit is not required.

b. Advise the department which forwarded the application to notify the applicant that his request has been granted by the Joint Chiefs of Staff.

9. Military Permits will indicate the areas of active operations to or through which travel is authorized. Travel authorized must commence within thirty days of the date of issue.

10. In cases where a permit is granted to a

RE: [REDACTED]

2. Citizens who have traveled to an area of active operations under authority of a Military Permit issued by the Joint Chiefs of Staff and who desire to proceed to or through any other area of active operations not covered by the permit must:

- a. Obtain permission from the theater commander if the other area be in his theater.
- b. Obtain permission from the Joint Chiefs of Staff if the other area be in any theater into which their travel was not authorized by their Military Permit.

3. Applications for civilian travel into areas of active operations which are received by the State, War or Navy Department from persons not listed as exceptions in paragraph 1 will be forwarded to the Secretary of the Joint Chiefs of Staff, with any recommendation or comment the department wishes to make, with the following exception:

- a. Applications of civilians who are members of the households, dependents or relatives of personnel of the State, War or Navy Department, and who apply for travel permission to accompany such personnel to or join them in areas of active operations, may be disapproved by the department concerned without reference to the Joint Chiefs of Staff.

4. The Secretary of the Joint Chiefs of Staff, acting for the Joint Chiefs of Staff, will proceed as follows, referring to the Joint Chiefs of Staff such cases as he considers appropriate:

- a. Refuse a Military Permit on any application for travel which he considers not necessary in the prosecution of the war.
- b. Obtain a security check through MID, ONI and FBI on any application for travel which he considers necessary in the prosecution of the war.

5. Issue a Military Permit on any application on which

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JOINT CHIEFS OF STAFF  
MEMORANDUM FOR INFORMATION NO. 11

MILITARY PERMIT PROCEDURE  
FOR CIVILIAN TRAVEL  
UNDER THE PRESIDENTIAL DIRECTIVE OF  
NOVEMBER 1944

Memorandum by the Secretariat

1. All civilians desiring to travel from the United States to or through an area of active operations must obtain a Military Permit from the Joint Chiefs of Staff, with the following exceptions:

a. Agents of the State, War or Navy Departments who are full-time employees, paid by and responsible to one of these departments.

b. Civilians under the control of the Joint Chiefs of Staff, including:

- (1) Personnel of the Office of Strategic Services.
- (2) Fully Accredited war correspondents.
- (3) American Red Cross personnel assigned to troop units or requested by a theater commander.
- (4) Airplane crews, technicians and maintenance personnel under the direct control of an Army or Navy Command.

(5) Personnel whose services are requested by a theater commander.

(6) Such other classifications as may be announced by the Secretary of the Joint Chiefs of Staff.

c. Merchant officers and seamen dispatched by United Nations authorities.

d. Persons whose travel is authorized by the President.

THE JOINT CHIEFS OF STAFF  
WASHINGTON

8 January 1944

MEMORANDUM FOR DIRECTOR OF STRATEGIC SERVICES:

Subject: Military Permits for OSS Personnel

1. The Military Permit Procedure outlined in JCS Memorandum for Information #170 excepts from the requirements, among others, personnel of OSS. The Department of State is not required to forward applications for passports requested by the OSS to the Secretary of the Joint Chiefs of Staff.

2. There may be many occasions in which personnel of your office will travel as civilians of various types with American passports setting forth certain desired details of occupation and similar data. Such passports could not be issued by the Department of State to civilians not sponsored by OSS without the permission of the JCS, shown by a military permit in the back of the passport.

3. You may consider it desirable that certain personnel of your office be furnished with these permits in their passports, that their documents may be identical with those of civilians not connected with your office. In any such case, the Passport Division, Department of State, should be so advised and requested to obtain for you a Military Permit.

For the Joint Chiefs of Staff:

*Cecil J. Gridley*  
CECIL J. GRIDLEY  
Colonel, USG  
Administrative Secretary



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WAR DEPARTMENT  
THE MILITARY INTELLIGENCE TRAINING CENTER  
CAMP RITCHIE, MD. E. LAND

201. Lubovitch, George E. (EM)

June 13, 1943

TO WHOM IT MAY CONCERN:

Staff Sergeant George E. Lubovitch, 32084530 came to Camp Ritchie on temporary duty status on March 25, 1943 for the purpose of pursuing the regular eight weeks course at this Center. Due to his linguistic ability, he was permanently transferred to the Military Intelligence Training Center on May 5th.

He graduated on June 12th, his work during the course having been outstanding and he is now awaiting further instruction in our graduate training section pending assignment to other duties.

He first came to my immediate attention when he sought information as to the possibility of applying for admission to an Officer Candidate School.

During the short time he has been under my observation, I have found him to be a loyal and conscientious soldier, unafraid of work and whether he receives a commission or not would be glad to have him serve under me.

Very truly yours,

*J. E. Hoffman*  
J. E. HOFFMAN,  
Lt. Col., A.G.D.,  
Adjutant.

GEORGE E. LUDOVITOV, S. DQT

#82004620

Section 4, Company F

Second Training Battalion

Camp Ritchie, Md.

Entered Army 4/4/1941 - Basic training at Fort Eustis, Va.  
Transferred to New York under assistant Chief of Staff G-2  
November 1941.  
Attended Army Special School in Chicago, Illinois in  
January 1942.  
Will graduate from M.I.T.C., Camp Ritchie, Maryland on  
June 18, 1943; will then be available for assignment.  
He has applied for Officers' Training.

Born at Petrograd, Russia January 2, 1910. Christian-Orthodox.  
Became a resident of the U.S.A. May 1930. Became American  
citizen May 6, 1942. Has lived most of his life in France,  
England and Switzerland.

Graduated from High School at Paris, France.

Graduated from College in economics at the Ecole des Hautes  
Etudes Commerciales, Paris, France. This course included  
an extensive study of French law and economics. Simultaneously  
took two years of law at the Sorbonne University, Paris. Took  
a two year Post Graduate course in economics at Cambridge  
University, England.

Speaks and writes French, German and Russian fluently.

Traveled extensively in Germany, Italy, Austria and Portugal.

*Chief of Staff Section of  
Military Personnel at Camp Ritchie, Md.*

*Lubowitz 11,966  
x Deane*

THE JOINT CHIEFS OF STAFF  
WASHINGTON

## MEMORANDUM

Date *6/20/43*To: *General Donovan O.S.*

Subject:

*This is additional  
information about the young  
man about whom I spoke to you  
a few days ago.*

*He seems to have qualifications  
which you might use. Will  
you please let me know what  
you decide in the matter.*

*J. C. ...*

Miss Smith.

Request for the transfer of  
Miss Smith to OSS for Staff  
Psychological Warfare has been  
requested after interview by Ann Hunter  
H. Hunter

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Following is a copy of the reply from Ellery Huntington:

"Landbook has no authority to mention names or carry on negotiations.

"Landbook is in Helsinki on his own business, but he has known Ryti for many years. Since I gave Landbook contact with acquaintance there who is presumably also a friend of Ryti, that is probably the reason that my name was mentioned.

"I have cabled Landbook to depart and return, even though he speaks solely on his own behalf."

Sincerely,

William J. Donovan  
Director

**SECRET**



*Lundbeck 10,949*  
*X Johnson, Alvin*

**SECRET**

*X Huntington, Ellery*  
*X State Dept.*

March 17, 1943

Honorable James Dunn,  
 The State Department,  
 Washington, D.C.

Dear Jim:

In accordance with our talk the other day, I sent the following cable to David Bruce:

"I have just learned through conversations with the State Department that there is a person in Helsinki by the name of Lundbeck who claims to be representing Ellery Huntington. Naturally the State Department is concerned about such activity. Lundbeck has been trying to transmit messages from Ryti to Johnson in Stockholm.

"I am sure that neither Brewer nor Huntington would make such an arrangement and I have informed the State Department that effect, saying that I would investigate the matter immediately and that if Huntington has made any such arrangements, I would instruct him to discontinue these conversations.

"It has also come to my attention that a reporter by the name of Alvin Johnson claims to be working for our organization. Please advise me whether or not he has any authority for such a statement.

*RE - 10730 to*  
*① London -*  
*Handl*

*② 12116 from*  
*London,*

*From:*  
*Helsinki - 385*

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**SECRET**

Mr. Kimbel

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March 21 1943

thereafter a cable was received from the Charge d'Affaires Mr. McClintock in which he said that all was well and that the difficulty which had threatened to arise in the case of Mr. Johnson had been entirely cleared away.

After Mr. Johnson's return he informed me to my great chagrin that he had accepted a letter from President Ryti of Finland addressed to the President of the United States. This letter was supposedly sent by diplomatic pouch to the Office of Strategic Services, Washington, but has not yet been received. I at once called Mr. Johnson's attention to the possible serious repercussions of his indiscretion. The question now arises as to what should be done to correct this obviously improper act. Certainly the letter should not be transmitted to the President by a representative of the OSS, as President Ryti had requested. I can only say that the letter is at the disposal of the State Department when received, for any use which they might care to make of it.

/s/ C. B. H.

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March 21 1943

Mr. Kimbel

Calvin B. Hoover

Albin Johnson

**SECRET**

Mr. Albin Johnson was sent by the International News Service to Finland as its correspondent. Mr. Johnson's expenses were covered by the Office of Strategic Services on the understanding that he was to furnish us with information of value from a psychological, economic and military point of view. He was expressly instructed that he was to take care not to do anything which would affect the relations of the United States Government to Finland. He was instructed that foreign affairs were a function of the State Department and that the Office of Strategic Services always took particular care to avoid any connection therewith.

After Mr. Johnson had arrived in Finland, he had a number of interviews with leading Finnish statesmen and had at least one press conference. Apparently the Charge d'Affaires Mr. McClintock became somewhat concerned lest the visit of Mr. Johnson to Finland should have unfavorable repercussions on our relations with Finland. An inquiry was addressed to the International News Service concerning Mr. Johnson's status. When the manager of International News Service called this to my attention, I at once sent a cable instructing Mr. Johnson once more that he was most carefully to avoid any act which would affect our foreign relations with Finland and that he was to refrain from holding any more press conferences. Shortly

OFFICE OF STRATEGIC SERVICES  
WASHINGTON, D. C.

March 24 1943

Frederick B. Lyon, Esq.  
Department of State  
Washington, D. C.

Dear Fred:

We have had reason to believe that Albis Johnson, who recently returned from Sweden, might have overstepped the scope of his activities and directions as definitely established prior to his departure for that country. If we are correct in this assumption, there may arise the possibility of embarrassing repercussions for the Department of State— a situation which we would consider highly regrettable. For this reason I have deemed it only right that you should have the enclosed statement made by Dr. Calvin B. Hoover, head of the Scandinavian Desk, outlining the arrangements which he had established with Mr. Johnson as well as the instructions given him as to the limitation of his activities. You may concur in the opinion that either Mr. Shaw or Mr. Berle might be interested in this memorandum.

Pursuant to our conversation of yesterday evening, I have held intact for your inspection, the contents of the last envelope from Sweden via the pouch. I hope it is unnecessary for me to again assure you that any further information or material which you might feel it advisable to have, will be placed at your disposal.

Sincerely yours,

William A. Kimbel  
Special Assistant to Director

Enclosure

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*Lundbeck 10.949*  
*x Johnson, Alvin*  
*x Huntington, Ellery*  
*x State Dept.*

MR. HOOVER

MARCH 24 1943

WILLIAM A. KIMMEL

I have discussed at the Department of State the subject of your memorandum outlining activities of Alvin Johnson. The conversations were entirely amiable. I shall keep you advised as to developments. I attach copy of related letter which I presented with your memorandum to the Department.

I also submitted to the Department of State the contents of the last envelope received through the pouch from Sweden. Mr. Lyon declined to examine it but stated that he would leave it to me to tell him if there was anything in it of particular interest to State. I still believe that it is the reported letter directed to the President which has aroused their interest. To be on the safe side I suggest that you keep the contents of this envelope intact so that we may again present it to State in the event of further questions.

I send you herewith the envelope from Sweden mentioned above.

W. A. K.

Attachment

cc: Colonel Donovan

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17 August 1943

Mrs. Milo S. Long  
117 Wesleyan Avenue  
Florence, Alabama

Dear Mrs. Long:

I should like to acknowledge on behalf of General Donovan your letter of August 3, 1943, requesting a fresh supply of posters for your salvage and other war activities.

✓ Since such matters do not fall within the jurisdiction of this office, we are referring your letter to the Office of War Information, particularly since it seems that your letter was intended for that office.

Very truly yours,

FOR THE DIRECTOR:

O. C. Doering, Jr.  
Major, AUS  
Chief, Secretariat



Long, Mrs Milo 12,183

(25)

17 August 1945

Office of War Information  
Washington, D. C.

Dear Sirs:

We attach a letter received by this office from Mrs. Milo S. Long, 117 Wesleyan Avenue, Florence, Alabama. Since this letter was evidently intended for your office and relates to matters within your jurisdiction, we have informed Mrs. Long that we are referring her letter to you.

Very truly yours,

FOR THE DIRECTOR:

O. C. Doering, Jr.  
Major, AUS  
Chief, Secretariat

Attachment

Lubin, Isador -12,325

X Strategy  
X Russia

**SECRET**

24 August 1943

Mr. Isador Lubin  
The White House,  
Washington, D.C.

My dear Mr. Lubin:

I enclose copy of the paper we spoke of in Quebec.

I hope to see you soon.

Sincerely,

William J. Donovan  
Director

Encl. STRATEGY AND POLICY:  
CAN AMERICA AND RUSSIA COOPERATE?

**SECRET**

General William J. Donovan

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24 August 1943

Since his visit to this country Lussu's movements have been largely confined to Southern France, Spain and Portugal. I believe he is actually at Lisbon at the present time but am seeking to obtain verification of this which I should have within a few days. To date, Lussu as a result of events during his visit here, as referred to above, has been adverse to dealing with any agency of this government and has been reluctant and has refrained from affording any active support to the activities of the British Government. He has been inclined in the past to distrust and have a lack of confidence in the British.

In my opinion, Lussu is the greatest single factor which will contribute to the success of operations in Sardinia. In fact I am satisfied that with Lussu's cooperation a well-conceived and well-operated Sardinian plan cannot fail to be successful. However, the problem incident to this is the matter of the great delicacy in dealing with Lussu because of the British interest in him and in dealing with Lussu himself, bearing in mind that Lussu is not interested in money or other selfish advantages and is a man of ideals and the highest principles.

*W.B.*  
E.B.

Lussu, Emilio - 12,410

X Dupont, Emilio

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## OFFICE OF STRATEGIC SERVICES

## INTEROFFICE MEMO

TO: General William J. Donovan

FROM: Earl Brennan

SUBJECT: Emilio Lussu (Emilio Dupont)

DATE: 24 August 1943

Consequent to your telephone call to me last night and a request which reached me this morning from Mr. Shapiro, I submit below a brief sketch of Emilio Lussu, who is also known as Emilio Dupont.

Lussu, formerly an officer of the Italian Army and for the past twenty or more years an outstanding figure in the anti-Fascist underground, is a native Sardinian, who is sometimes referred to as "the uncrowned king of Sardinia". Lussu is now in late middle age and for some time has been suffering from a tubercular condition of the lungs. He is a man of democratic antecedents and with considerable military, political and literary experience. He has written one or more articles for The Atlantic Monthly, and his book best known in this country is, no doubt, "Sardinian Brigade", published, I believe, in 1940 and reviewed very favorably by The New York Times Book Review. He was active in continental Europe during the era of the Mussolini regime in Italian anti-Fascist underground activities, working largely in France with ramifications of his activities extending into Switzerland and Italy.

Lussu is a man of high principles and of correctness in dealing with others. He is opposed to the House of Savoy and to successors to the Fascist regime who have supported or tacitly approved the Fascist regime in the past. He is also intensely anti-German. Traditionally, Lussu has stood for an independent Sardinia. His only connection with any political organization or group is that connection which he has with the Giustizia e Libertà (Justice and Liberty). As far as I know, Lussu's first and last visit to this country was during the late winter of 1941-42. His trip at that time was a distinct disappointment to him, and his only negotiations with any government or governmental organizations since then have been with the British Foreign Office and British S.O.E.

OSS Form 2202

FROM: *Earl Brennan*

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ROUTING AND RECORD SHEET

*Lussa, Emilio -12,410**X Dupont, Emilio*Accession No. *by hand*Date Rec'd SA *8/24/45*

To	Room No.	Date		Officer's Initials	Comments
		Rec'd	Fwd'd.		
1. <i>Mr. Shapiro</i>	<i>1241</i>			<i>[Signature]</i>	
2. <i>Gen. W. J. Donovan</i>	<i>Admin Bldg</i>				
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Each comment should be numbered to correspond with number in To column.  
 A line should be drawn across sheet under each comment.  
 Officer Designations should be used in To column.  
 Each Officer should initial (check mark insufficient) before further routing.  
 Action desired or action taken should be indicated in Comments column.  
 Routing sheet should always be returned to Registry.  
 For Officer Designations see separate sheet.

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AMERICAN EMBASSY  
OFFICE OF THE MILITARY ATTACHE  
HAVANA, CUBA.

24 September 1943

*Personal.*

Brig. General William Donovan,  
Office of Strategic Services,  
Washington, D. C.

My dear General:

My present chief, Colonel Albert L. Loustalot, under whom I have served the past year and a half, is being retired. He has written to you, giving his qualifications and offering his services to your organization.

The purpose of this letter is to bespeak your consideration of Colonel Loustalot's letter. During the time I have been under Colonel Loustalot, I have found him to be a model example of our fine Regular Army officers. His talents should not be wasted, and it seems to me that he has much to offer to the Office of Strategic Services.

You will be interested in knowing that another member of your World War I command, my brother Phil, is a Lieutenant Colonel of Infantry now serving in Iran.

With my sincere personal regards,

Respectfully yours,

*William E. Boone*

WILLIAM E. BOONE,  
Lt. Colonel, Inf.  
Asst. Military Attache.

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*Longstall, Albert L. 12, 6/2*

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*x Bonne, 10/11, 11 Col*

AMERICAN EMBASSY  
OFFICE OF THE MILITARY ATTACHE  
HAVANA, CUBA.

24 September 1943

Brig. General William Donovan,  
Office of Strategic Services,  
Washington, D. C.

Dear General:

Recently I was informed that because I have reached the age of sixty years, I shall be transferred to the Army Retired List. I feel thoroughly capable of carrying on, as I have no physical defects so far as I know and during my 39 years of Army Service, I have had no serious ailments.

I entered the United States Military Academy at West Point in June 1904 from Louisiana. I graduated there in 1908, and since that time I have been serving in the Regular Army. I served in France from August 1917 to December 1919. I went to Berlin, Germany in January 1920, as Assistant Military Observer with the Mission of Mr. Ellis Drexel, and I remained in Berlin until December 1922, at which time I went to Riga, where I was located for one year as Military Attache to Lithuania, Latvia, Esthonia and Finland. I returned to the United States in December 1923. While in Europe, I travelled in Sweden, Denmark, Holland, Switzerland, Italy, Austria, Hungary and Poland. I have served in Hawaii and in the Philippine Islands, and while on this latter detail, I have travelled in China, Japan, and the Malay States.

I served as instructor of French at the Military Academy from 1910 to 1912. I speak and write French fluently, German well and Spanish fairly well. I understand and can make myself understood in Italian and Portuguese.

As I consider myself in good physical condition, I do not want to remain idle at this time if my experience and qualifications can be used. I am therefore writing to ask you if your office has any interest in my services at the present time.

I am just finishing a tour of one and a half years as Military Attache here in Cuba.

Respectfully yours,

*Albert L. Longstall*  
ALBERT L. LOUSTALOT,  
Colonel, U.S.C.  
Military Attache.

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2 October 1943

My dear Colonel Loustalot:

We shall be pleased to bring your communication to the attention of those of our organization who are familiar with our personnel needs, with the request that they communicate with you in the event that there is a vacancy for an officer of your experience and qualifications.

Very truly yours,

F.J. Putzell: Director  
 Mrs. O'Donnell



Secretariat:

No interest was expressed in this man  
by SI, SO, or X-2.

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21 October 1943

Colonel Albert L. Loustalot  
Military Attache  
American Embassy  
Havana, Cuba

Dear Colonel Loustalot:

I acknowledge your letter of 24 September 1943 explaining that you expect to be transferred to the Army Retired List in the near future.

✓ I regret that at present we have no position where we could make proper use of your talents and your experience.

Very truly yours,

William J. Donovan  
Director

Donovan: Copeland

*Lussier Betty - 12,209*

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**OFFICE OF STRATEGIC SERVICES  
WASHINGTON, D. C.**

October 22, 1943.

**MEMORANDUM**

TO: General Donovan

FROM: James R. Murphy *JRM*

*1671*  
*66120/42*

I am attaching a reply to Vanderblue's cable about Betty Lussier. This is the girl I told you about last night.

She is a graduate of Maryland University and is a highly competent airplane mechanic and pilot. I employed her in England where she was, at that time, engaged as a ferry pilot. She has had training with our unit in the XB Section in London since April.

She is anxious to get active field service and I told her that as soon as the opportunity arose, I would try to send her to Algiers.

She knows French and will be of great use to Holcomb and to our X-2 staff in North Africa.

*If you approve, with  
your initial to cable  
& let it be sent.*

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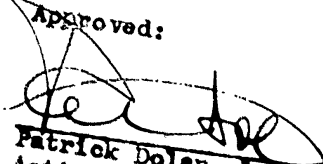
December 9, 1943

MEMORANDUM TO MR. VASILIOS D. LOKIS  
Subject: Orders


1. You are hereby authorized and directed to proceed to Cairo, Egypt, where you will report to the Strategic Services Officer, Middle East Theater of Operations, Cairo, Egypt. You are, thereafter, to act under the Strategic Services Officer's instructions.

G. Edward Buxton  
Acting Director

Approved:

  
Patrick Dolan, 1st Lt., AUS  
Acting Chief

Approved:

  
George A. Buxton  
Acting Director, AOS

**SECRET***Lucas - 13/28/43*  
*x 1/10/44*

**THE JOINT CHIEFS OF STAFF  
JOINT COMMITTEE ON NEW WEAPONS AND EQUIPMENT  
WASHINGTON**

29 December 1943.

Colonel G. W. Buxton, Asst. Director,  
Office of Strategic Services,  
25th & "E" Streets NW  
Washington, D. C.

Dear Colonel Buxton:

A few weeks ago I discussed with you,  
the proposed use of a new device to assist in bomb-  
ing. Since that time this matter has been under  
study by the Army Air Forces and has found to hold  
so little promise that its use for bombing purposes  
is no longer under consideration.

Yours truly,

*Burton L. Lucas*  
BURTON L. LUCAS  
Colonel, G.S.C.  
Secretary.

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